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## Around the Square

One or two persons were heard to comment this week: "The National Guard send-off is a great idea. But how about the other local men who will be entering services soon?"

Mrs. M. R. de Wright, chairman of the sponsoring committee, offers this as an answer, and it rings the bell with us.

Says Mrs. Wright: "In making the Guard party-dance and company fund a city-wide project Sierra Madreans are showing their appreciation to all men of our Armed Forces. The Heavy Mortar Company was selected because it is the only organized unit of Sierra Madre servicemen."

It is the one body of local men which will begin active duty identified as "that Sierra Madre outfit." Let's dig deep and make the dance a success—and the company fund large.

The NEWS welcomes comments of all types concerning its editorial policies. To be considered, however, all communications must be signed. Our reasoning is simple:

If a letter is unsigned, we assume that the writer does not have the strength of his own convictions and cannot defend his stand. Such a communication invariably finds its way into the "round file."

SIGNS OF THE TIMES DEPARTMENT: A former mental hospital inmate was apprehended in the city park this week after neighbors complained he was beating the old World War I cannon with a club.

The 26-year-old Monrovia man explained to police that he hated war and was trying to destroy the cannon because it is a symbol of war.

Maybe they ought to lock up all us so-called "rational" citizens and let people like him handle world affairs. His remarks make the best sense we've heard this week.

Memo to Dean Franklin Thomas of Caltech, senior director of the Metropolitan Water District:

No, Dr. Thomas, thanks just the same, but we'd prefer to continue using our own water.

Dr. Thomas suggested in a report to the Pasadena Board of Directors Tuesday that Sierra Madre and Altadena might together join the Metropolitan Water District. He stated that Altadena's water supply is gradually depleting and that city eventually will have to join the district. Unincorporated Altadena would have to go in with another incorporated city, probably Sierra Madre, he said.

## Sign Application Blanks:

## MAYOR SEEKS DISASTER WORKERS

Mayor William A. Kinney this week urged citizens to sign application blanks for the Sierra Madre Disaster Corps.

The mayor's action marked the first actual appeal for recruits in the corps.

"We want to know as soon as possible whom we can count on in case of a national or localized emergency," Mr. Kinney explained.

"Every citizen would be involved if a disaster should strike Sierra Madre," he said. "We want to know now in what way every person could serve if necessary."

Application blanks for the corps are available at the City Clerk's office, Clerk Lawrence B. Brain, who is executive officer of the Disaster Council, said blanks also may be obtained through the mail by writing to his office.

Applicants are asked to indicate their preference of service in one of these nine categories or divisions: police reserve, utilities, first aid, Fire Department reserve, transportation, etc.

## Vets' Softball Nine Captures League Crown

Sierra Madre VFW's softball team is enjoying a period of inactivity this week after capturing the Pasadena AA-I Owl League championship last Wednesday.

The vets will meet the champions of the AA-2 League on Wednesday, Aug. 30, at 7:45 to vie for the "double A" trophy.

Manager Larry Shepherd reports that at least three other games must be played before the AA-2 league winners are determined.

The Sierra Madre softball players completed their league playoffs Wednesday by defeating the Pasadena Eagles Lodge, 9 to 3.

## Plans Go Ahead For Guard Party

Plans are going ahead this week for Sierra Madre's farewell salute to this city's National Guardsmen—local men who will report for active duty with the U. S. Army in two weeks.

The "salute" will be in the form of a party-dance for Guardsmen and their dates, to be presented by citizens of Sierra Madre next Friday, Aug. 25, at the Masonic Temple, 33 E. Sierra Madre boulevard.

Mrs. M. R. de Wright, chairman of the citizen's committee planning the event, announced

## Streets Get Seal Coating

Three Sierra Madre streets are receiving "seal-coating" treatments this week in the city's secondary street repair program.

Director of Public Works Harry H. Shatto said San Gabriel Court, Alegria and Carter are the streets scheduled for work this week.

Last week saw the seal-coating of Orange Grove, both east and west of Baldwin avenue, Mr. Shatto said.

## CHAMBER GROUP DISCUSSES PLANS FOR PE DEPOT

A Chamber of Commerce's committee met last night at the City Hall to discuss plans for the possible conversion of the Pacific Electric Depot to a city art gallery.

It was the first meeting of the group appointed recently by Chamber President Al E. Morgan. The Chamber hopes to make the depot into an art gallery when the P.E. rails are abandoned here.

Members of the committee are Jacques Hahn, Manuel de la Torre, Alfred James Dewey, Mayor William A. Kinney and Carl Hansen.

## Men Urged to Join National Guard Outfits

National Guard Headquarters this week sent out an appeal for additional volunteers to augment hometown units. There are only a few days left to join, as the 40th Infantry Division will begin combat-training September 1.

Men 17 or over are needed to bring the 40th Division up to fighting strength.

Sierra Madre men may sign up with the Heavy Mortar Company, 223rd Infantry Division, at Guard headquarters in the City Hall basement.



MRS. M. R. de WRIGHT  
... dance chairman

## Choirmaster-Organist for Ascension Church Arrives

Gustav A. Nelson has been appointed choirmaster-organist of the Episcopal Church of the Ascension, according to an announcement this week by Fr. Harley G. Smith Jr., parish rector.

Mr. Nelson has arrived in Sierra Madre and will begin his duties Friday, Sept. 1.

Holder of bachelor of music and associate, American Guild of Organists degrees, Mr. Nelson comes to Sierra Madre with a wide background of musical experience as a choir director and as a liturgical organist.

He is well known throughout the Middle West as a piano recitalist, having studied under such prominent artists as Percy Grainger and Dimitri Mitropoulos.

Perhaps Mr. Nelson's most widely-remembered contribution to the musical world was in 1930, when he founded the now-famous A-Capella Choir of Gustavus Adolphus College of Minnesota. Mr. Nelson directed this choir for 15 years, and annual tours of this group were anticipated throughout the Middle Western and Eastern states.

In 1942, Mr. Nelson accompanied the choir as a guest

## Chamber Committee To Study Parking

Plans for the permanent improvement of parking facilities in the Sierra Madre business district will be discussed tomorrow evening, 8 o'clock, at the City Hall.

Meeting as a committee of the Chamber of Commerce will be Al S. Myers, Chamber Secretary Al Suman, John Osgood and Sam Perloff.

WEATHER		
	Max.	Min.
August 10th	97°	59°
August 11th	91°	62°
August 12th	86°	56°
August 13th	86°	56°
August 14th	82°	55°
August 15th	86°	54°
August 16th	92°	52°



GUSTAV A. NELSON  
... joins church staff

artist and as the director of his own compositions.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson are residing at 92 E. Grandview.

## Public Utilities Group Reports On Telephone Co. Service

"Equipment shortages and increasing demands for services in this area are contributing factors resulting in the situation confronting the telephone industry today."

This statement was contained in a letter received last week by City Attorney T. Guy Cornyn from the State Public Utilities

Commission. The letter was in answer to Sierra Madre's complaint regarding a request of California Water and Telephone Company to make temporary rate boosts permanent.

The City Council had criticized service of the telephone company along these four basic lines: 1. the inadequacy, or rather the unavailability of extended service; 2. unsatisfactory service during the peak loads of morning and evening; 3. delays in reaching the operator in placing toll calls; and 4. unsatisfactory intercepting service in connection with number changes.

In a letter, Southern California Director William H. Gorman of the State Public Utilities Commission stated:

"In meeting the situation, Calif. Water and Telephone Company allocated \$180,865 in its 1950 budget for improve-

ments and betterments in its Sierra Madre exchange. Of this amount, \$53,000 is being expended to increase the capacity of central office by the addition of 500 new lines and 800 terminals."

Commenting on the unavailability of extended service, Mr. Gorman said: "The furnishing of extended service in Sierra Madre on a current basis is dependent, not only upon the above-mentioned central office equipment, but upon additional outside plant or cable of which presently there is a shortage."

"... We wish to give you assurance that the operations of this company are under close observance... and will continue thus until its construction program is concluded," the utilities commissioner stated.

## Army Calls Police Officer 'Tex' Gotcher

Sierra Madre Police Officer M. E. "Tex" Gotcher will report for active duty with the U. S. Army on Sept. 8, the first local officer to re-enter the Armed Forces.

A member of the Enlisted Reserve Corps, Sergeant Gotcher received his orders last Thursday. He will report to Fort Ord, Calif.

The police officer first entered the Army in 1938. Since then, he has served 11 years.

## T. M. Schwartz Quits as ARC Disaster Chief

Thomas M. Schwartz, 246 W. Highland, resigned this week as Disaster Committee chairman of the Sierra Madre Chapter, American Red Cross.

According to R. C. Lewis, local chapter chairman, Mr. Schwartz resigned because he might be called back to duty with the U. S. Navy. The former mayor of Sierra Madre is a member of the Naval Reserve.

Mr. Lewis said Edwin W. Ward will succeed Mr. Schwartz as ARC Disaster Committee chairman. Mr. Ward formerly

## 20-CENT SLASH SEEN IN CITY TAX RATE

### County Figures Show Gain In City's Assessed Valuation

A city tax rate slash of at least 20 cents per \$100 assessed valuation was forecast by city officials Tuesday as assessed valuation figures were received from the county.

Total valuation of Sierra Madre was placed at \$6,617,220—\$425,460 more than the figure for last year, \$6,191,760.

In view of the new assessment figures two city councilmen predicted a city tax rate "at least 20 cents" below the 1949-50 rate.

The city rate last year was \$1.67 per \$100 assessed valuation. The 20-cent cut would reduce the rate to \$1.56.

"The entire proposed budget will be down, gloom is added to it in the light of our increased assessed valuation," Councilman Noren Eaton said.

Although the city's tax rate will be down, gloom is added to the picture with the possibility that the county tax rate may increase as much as 30 cents per \$100 assessed valuation.

A breakdown of the new assessment figures for Sierra Madre is as follows: value of land, \$2,908,920; value of improvements, \$3,443,830; personal property, \$439,310; exemptions, \$603,110; net valuation exclusive of public utilities, \$6,188,950; public utilities, \$428,270.

The Council is expected to set a date for a public hearing on the 1950-51 budget next Tuesday night.

A complete statement of city receipts and expenditures during the fiscal year ending June 30 is published on page 4 of this week's NEWS.

## Orange County Fair Opens

With "Port of Plenty" as its theme and with a record-breaking number of entries and exhibits, the 1950 Orange County Fair opened its gates yesterday, Aug. 16 for a five-day run at the permanent fair grounds on Newport boulevard, between Costa Mesa and Santa Ana.

Offering nearly double the attractions of fairs in other years, the 1950 display of Orange County's prize products and handicrafts is attracting larger crowds than ever before, Board President Clay H. Kellogg said today.

## Craft Classes Give Way to Day Camp

City-sponsored summer craft classes have been cancelled, Recreation Director Samuel E. McElfresh announced this week.

"Many of the youngsters who were taking the classes are now attending Day Camp where they receive instruction," Mr. McElfresh explained.

The two craft classes, one meeting in the morning and one in the afternoon, had been in session since the beginning of summer.

## Special Trips Feature Activities of Day Camp

Sierra Madre's 2nd Annual Summer Day Camp is in full swing this week following its successful start Monday morning. More than 100 youngsters reported to the Youth Hut grounds for the opening session.

Day Camp this year has been divided into two camps of one-week duration each. The first camp, for boys and girls who have completed the first, second, and third grades, will end tomorrow night, Aug. 18, with a family picnic and campfire program.

The second camp, for youngsters who have completed the fourth, fifth, and sixth grades in any of the three schools of the city, will begin Monday, Aug. 21, at 9 a. m.

Throughout this week, campers have been enjoying full days of activity, beginning at 9 a. m. and ending at 2 p. m.

Each day begins with a general assembly, flag-raising ceremony, and a round of camp songs. Campers then meet with their counselors and individual groups of 10 boys and girls for discussing the day's program.

At 10 o'clock, children take part in the various special events planned for that particular day. According to Samuel E. McElfresh, city recreation director, these events may include craft work, motion pictures, games, excursions, exhibits, or hikes.

Today, the day campers will attend the television show, "Ladies Day," as it is telecast at the KFTV station. Former Sierra Madrean Bob Mitchell is pianist for the TV show and hopes to include a mention of the local boys and girls' visit. Mr. Mitchell's father was a former mayor of Sierra Madre.

A tour of Griffith Park Zoo in Glendale is planned for Day Campers on Friday. Children will eat their lunches at the park, then visit the zoo and take part in supervised games.

Closing ceremonies of the camp Friday night will include a family game period from 5:30 to 6:30; a family picnic from 6:30 to 7:30.

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## ALA Votes Guard Gift

Sierra Madre's American Legion Auxiliary Thursday night voted a donation of \$5 to the recreation fund of the Heavy Mortar Company, California National Guard.

The ALA unit decided to eliminate the Aug. 24 meeting of the group. Instead members will meet next on Sept. 14, at the home of Mrs. Amie Beisel, 10 Forest avenue, Arcadia, Mrs. Ralph Bent will be co-hostess during the evening.

According to Maybelle Barker, press chairman of the Legion Auxiliary, reports of the State Legion Convention in Sacramento will be presented at the September meeting.



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**BILLIE IS BORED**—Only a goat would act so cold as Billie is at having such a lovely farmerette as 17-year-old Kathy Libby of Santa Ana combing its locks. Kathy is working overtime these days getting young Bill ready for the Orange County fair to be held for five days starting Aug. 16 on the former site of Santa Ana Army Air Base.

## THIEF RAIDS LOCAL HOME

In a "quickie job" last Wednesday night, a burglar ransacked the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Calkins, 601 E. Grandview, while the residents were out walking their dog.

The Calkins' were gone from their home for only 35 minutes. Because they had planned only a short neighborhood walk, they left their front door unlocked.

Only the bedrooms of the house were searched by the burglar, whose loot included silk stockings, a ring, and two watches. Police say the intruder apparently turned on the house lights and lowered the shades while doing his work.

Chief of Police Gordon McMillan said the crime apparently was committed by a professional burglar who has been operating in the San Gabriel Valley for several months.

## MRS. MERRIMAN EARNS AB DEGREE AT MISSOURI U.

Among the 164 out-of-state students receiving degrees at the annual summer commencement exercises of the University of Missouri this month was one Sierra Madre woman.

She is Mrs. Gladys Wall Merriman of 153 Santa Anita Court. Mrs. Merriman, who was graduated with a bachelor of arts degree, is the mother of two adult sons. One son, Richard Merriman, is owner of Wash-M-A-Dick's self-service laundrette, 35 E. Montecito.

## City Nursery School Parents Stage Party

Approximately 50 Sierra Madrans attended the "get-acquainted" party Friday night presented by the Sierra Madre Community Nursery School Association.

The party, which featured dancing and card games, was planned to honor parents of children recently-enrolled in the Nursery School.

J. C. Loomis Jr. provided musical recordings for the dancing, and they were played on one of the new-type loudspeaker systems co-invented by Sierra Madiran Stewart Matter.

## Chapmans Visit Grand Canyon

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Chapman of 721 Brookside Lane returned to Sierra Madre this week after a week's vacation trip to the Grand Canyon.

Mr. Chapman said he and Mrs. Chapman toured the northern rim of the Canyon. He reports the several deer he saw were "very tame."

## Needlecraft Group Enjoys Excursion to Monrovia

The needlecraft group of the Sierra Madre Community Friendship Club recently took an excursion to Monrovia followed by a social at the home of Mrs. Mary Talbot.

During the Monrovia outing, the group of 19 enjoyed a chicken dinner at a nearby restaurant. An added treat was given the group when Robert Burris, proprietor and chef of the restaurant, presented three baritone solos, accompanied by Friendship Club pianist Mrs. Edith Seager.

Following the luncheon, the group motored back to Sierra Madre where a quiz contest was conducted at Mrs. Talbot's home.

Taking part in the day's activities were Mes. Lilian Hume, Nellie Holloway, Rachel Anne Pillsbury, Cora Lane, Lida Milliken, Alice Sedgman, Mabel Grill, Lena Wilcox, Etta Leguin, Mary Talbot, Bertha Babin, Minnie Hahn, Elizabeth Turner, Christine Butler, Anne Jenkins, Blanch Gallegous, Marian Shaw, Almee Jenkins, Edith Seager, Elizabeth Tomkins, Frances Yeckley, Miss Elizabeth Pingree, and Percy Kortkamp.



**MADAME BERTHA BABIN**  
... needlecraft chairman

The needlecraft section of the Friendship Club is led by Madame Bertha Babin, a skilled and enthusiastic member of the group. Originally from Paris, she now makes her home at 297 Toyon Road with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr.

## Offer Modeling and Sculpture Classes At Ceramic Hut

Sculptor Howard Whalen, of 686 Woodland Drive, is now offering decorating, modeling and sculpturing classes at his new Ceramic Hut, 3104 E. Colorado in Pasadena.

Students may learn decorating on Tuesday and Thursday mornings and afternoons, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m., and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.; also Saturday mornings from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

Modeling and sculpturing classes are offered on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 7 to 10 o'clock.

## G. J. Collins' End Trip East

Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey J. Collins and 10-year-old son, Billy, returned home to Sierra Madre Thursday, ending a two-and-a-half month vacation trip East.

The Collins', who live at 634 Woodland Drive, spent two weeks in Glen Rock, New Jersey, where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hoenig. While on the East Coast, the family toured New York City.

The Sierra Madrans spent a month with Mrs. Collins' mother, Mrs. Ada J. Hudson, in Wau-paca, Wisconsin. Mrs. Hudson, a Civil War veteran's widow, celebrated her 90th birthday Sunday. The Rev. Harley G. Smith Jr., rector of Church of the Ascension, was acquainted with Mrs. Hudson when he served in Wisconsin.

When Mr. and Mrs. Collins arrived in Wau-paca, they were met by their older son, W. Gaylord Collins, Los Angeles, who was a guest of Mrs. Hudson during the same time.

## MAN PAYS \$3 IN CITY COURT

David Osti, 271 Grove, paid a \$3 fine in city court Saturday morning for not having his car registration visible and for not having a light over one of his license plates.

Mr. Osti told City Judge John C. Mead that both deficiencies have been "taken care of."

## KIWANIANS, LADIES ENJOY BARBECUE

Members and wives of the Sierra Madre Kiwanis Club enjoyed a "Ladies' Night" Barbecue Tuesday night, Aug. 15, on the Youth Hut grounds. Kiwanian Emile Smith served as chef in charge of the dinner arrangements.

## LAKE TAHOE AND SOUTH

Mr. and Mrs. L. Allen Robertson and son, Chris, of 651 Woodland Drive, spent last week at Lake Tahoe. They expect to continue their vacation at Ensenada, Mex., this week.



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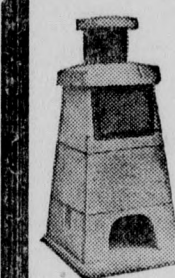
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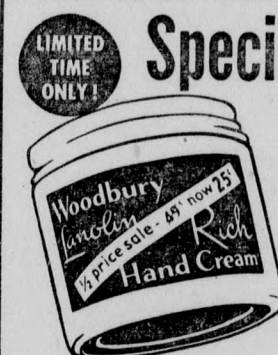
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## EDITOR'S SISTER AMONG TEACHERS AT NEW SCHOOL

Among the teachers assigned to the new Eugene Field Elementary School, located in the Hastings Ranch, is Helen L. Cann, sister of NEWS Editor Stanley Cann.

A veteran of six years' service with the Pasadena City School System, Miss Cann is a kindergarten teacher. She formerly taught at Luther Burbank Elementary School in Altadena.

Principal of the school, which now is in the final stages of construction, will be J. Raymond Haworth.

## W. C. KENNEDY AT ST. LUKE

William C. Kennedy, former resident of Sierra Madre now living in Pasadena, has been a patient at St. Luke Hospital for the past three weeks.

"Some improvement" in Mr. Kennedy's condition was reported Tuesday by his son, John Kennedy, 72 W. Montecito. Mr. Kennedy was superintendent of the famous Barlow estate here for many years.

## Army Calls Capt. F. Vane

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Vane of 220 E. Sierra Madre boulevard, received word last week that their son, Capt. Frank R. Vane, has been called back into active service with the Army, effective September 1. He will report to Fort Lewis, Washington.

Captain Vane served 4½ years with the Army during World War II and was stationed with the military government in Korea for a year prior to his discharge.

Captain Vane, his wife, Lucy, and son, Terry, moved recently to Seattle, Wash. They formerly resided at 145 Lowell.

## LIONS CLUB HAS POTLUCK DINNER

Sierra Madre Lions Club members and their families enjoyed a pot-luck dinner Sunday afternoon, Aug. 13, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Loyd E. Wilson, 475 Canon Drive.

Thirty-seven persons attended the event, according to Sterling T. Ripple, Lions Club president.

## Letter to the Editor

The Editor,  
Sierra Madre News.

Dear Sir:

Please accept our sincere thanks for the complimentary copy of The Sierra Madre News. Your thoughtfulness is one of the many pleasant things which have happened to us since we moved to this community, confirming our first impression that yours is one city which has not grown too sophisticated to practice the good neighbor policy.

We are aware, of course, that it is "good business" to welcome the newcomer. He, or she, is a potential source of income to every business establishment. We are accustomed to that sort of commercial welcome. It has nothing to do with the sincerity of the reception which has been accorded us in Sierra Madre.

The acquaintances—we had not known them long enough to call them friends—who devoted an entire Sunday afternoon to driving us around in order that we might select our future home, had no commercial gain in mind.

The neighbors who came bringing bulbs for our new garden, to those on the other side who spontaneously loaned their garden tools, had no expectation of gain.

The highest paid and most harassed huckster could never equal the warmth of the hand-written note of welcome we received from one of your shops.

We owe a debt which we feel can only be fully repaid when we, in turn, have opportunity to show the same friendly understanding and full measure of cooperation to someone else.

And that, to us, is the spirit of Sierra Madre. A spirit that emits friendliness and cooperation in ever widening circles. A spirit which could it but become universal would do much to right a troubled world.

Eric W. and Harriet Coster,  
675 Ramona.

August 14, 1950

Editor:

The members of the American Legion Auxiliary have asked me to write you a note expressing their sincere appreciation of the publicity given to them in the past year. We truly realize that your cooperation means a great deal to us in our efforts to aid the people of our community.

Sincerely yours,  
THELMA PROCTOR, Secretary.

## Sgt. Heasley Is Top Man in Air Force Graduating Class

Sgt. Russell Heasley was graduated top-honor man from Technical School at Sheppard Air Force Base, Wichita Falls, Texas, July 31, according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James C. Heasley Jr. of Victoria Lane.

Sergeant Heasley was honored guest at a Kiwanis luncheon in Wichita Falls, and he was personally congratulated by General Keal, base commander.

Because of his high grades, Sergeant Heasley will begin instructor's training and will not be home this month as planned. He hopes for a furlough in Sierra Madre at Christmas time.

## FINAL RITES FOR ANNA SCHUERMAN

Anna D. Schuerman, longtime Sierra Madre resident, passed away August 11 at the home of a niece, Mrs. Magdalene Bjornsen of Northridge.

Recitation of the Rosary was Tuesday, August 15, and Requiem Mass was yesterday at St. Elizabeth's Catholic Church. Interment was at Holy Cross Cemetery.

Miss Schuerman, a native of Germany, came to this country at the age of six. For 25 years she made her home at 50 Rancho Road in Sierra Madre. During her illness she resided at Northridge.

Miss Schuerman was one of the first graduates in 1907 of St. Vincent's School of Nursing. She was a member of St. Rita's Catholic Church here.

## Jessel To Star In 'Red, White, Blue'

George Jessel, who for several seasons has spurned Broadway's flattering offers in favor of his berth as a movie producer at 20th Century Fox Studios in Hollywood, will return to the stage as the star in "Red, White, and Blue," the American Legion's great musical revue which will have its world premiere at the Paramount Downtown Theater in Los Angeles Saturday, Oct. 7.

Announcement of the signing of Mr. Jessel was made this week by LeRoy Prinz and Owen Crump, who are producing "Red, White, and Blue" for the Legion and who will take it on a two-year tour of the nation after its LA run.

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## At Bethany: 'Dust or Destiny' Film

The unique in nature, from birds in the air to fish in the sea, form the sequences in "Dust or Destiny," scientific-religious film to be presented at Bethany Church Sunday, Aug. 20, at 7:30 p. m. Assistant Pastor Dewey Mulholland announced this week.

Strange silvery fish, who know the tides better than any mariner, come up at certain times on California beaches. And there, living out of water for several minutes, the fish lay their eggs in the sand.

Besides revealing the unusual spawning habits of grunion, "Dust or Destiny" also shows the actual growth of the eye, heart, tail, and other parts of the fish before hatching.

Other creatures of nature described in the film include the Arctic tern, homing pigeons, and the Pacific golden plover.

"Dust or Destiny" is the fourth in a series of Sermons from Science produced by Moody Bible Institute in Chicago. An important part of the Armed Forces Character Guidance program, these films are being shown all over the world.

## Southern States To Picnic Sunday

Bixby Park in Long Beach will be the site Sunday, Aug. 20, of the Southern States Society annual picnic, it was announced this week by Eva Demaray, society secretary.

The program, beginning at 1:30 p. m., will include Southern melodies as played by the society youth band, dancing extravaganzas, and completion of digging up of the Mason-Dixon Line—a project started at last year's picnic.

## Mind Power Will be Topic at Religious Science Meeting

Dr. Clarence A. Mayer will be guest speaker at the Santa Anita Church of Religious Science, 778 South Rosemead Blvd. August 23 at 8 p. m.

Dr. Mayer has been with the Religious Science movement since its beginning and has chosen the subject "How To Use Your Mind Power."



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## MARSHALL MENDELL IN MEXICO

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Mendell of Happy's Liquor Store, are vacationing this week in Mexico.

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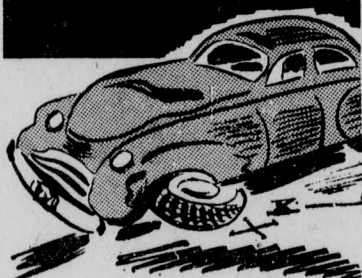
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### STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OF THE CITY OF SIERRA MADRE, CALIFORNIA, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1950

CASH ON HAND JULY 1, 1949.....\$191,147.09

RECEIPTS		
Real Property Tax.....	\$ 98,797.39	
Secured, Unsecured, Solvent Credits.....	155.35	
Personal Property Tax.....	1,480.27	
Delinquent Property Tax.....	6,040.55	
Delinquent Personal Property Tax.....	147.00	
Delinquent Tax Penalties.....	977.04	
Weed Tax Collections.....	1,092.02	
Weed Tax Penalties.....	51.41	
Business Licenses.....	6,127.50	
Bicycle Licenses.....	54.25	
Dog Licenses.....	1,577.75	
Building Permits.....	2,503.00	
Plumbing Permits.....	1,046.00	
Electrical Permits.....	678.90	
Swimming Pool Revenue.....	1,726.17	
General Fines.....	1,654.00	
Traffic Safety Fines.....	2,973.00	
Franchise Tax.....	4,198.90	
Interest Received on Bank Deposits (Lib.).....	283.52	
In Lieu Tax (Motor Vehicle License Fees).....	27,037.20	
Alcoholic Beverage License Fees.....	2,501.25	
Service Charge.....	15,745.00	
Street Excavation Fees.....	145.00	
Library Insurance Refund.....	14.87	
Library Fines.....	856.98	
Tennis Court Meters.....	166.25	
Accounts Receivable.....	572.44	
Insurance Refunds.....	560.27	
Miscellaneous Revenue.....	465.68	
School Portion of Recreation.....	1,250.00	
County Portion of Recreation.....	480.04	
Interest on Library Bond.....	250.00	
Contributions From Private Sources.....	1,050.38	
State Gas Tax.....	17,070.00	
County Gas Tax.....	17,053.08	
Trust Funds.....	58.40	
M. I. D. No. 1.....	270.86	
Water Sales.....	100,957.40	
New Services.....	1,204.16	
Miscellaneous Receipts (Water).....	836.51	
Transfer from In Lieu Tax to Gen. Fund.....	150,000.00	335,109.79
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>\$526,256.88</b>	

EXPENDITURES		
LEGISLATIVE		
Printing of Ordinances.....	\$ 437.97	
Legal Printing.....	190.06	628.03
FINANCE OFFICE AND ACCOUNTS		
Auditing.....	\$ 300.00	
Treasurer's Salary.....	360.00	
Deputy Treasurer's Salary.....	907.50	
Treasurer's Supplies and Expenses.....	155.13	
Bonds.....	175.00	\$ 1,897.63

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE		
Clerk's Salary.....	\$ 720.00	
Deputy Clerk's Salary.....	1,183.68	
Supplies and Expenses.....	401.67	
Commission on Taxes.....	459.63	
Telephones.....	132.05	
License Expense.....	201.23	
Capital.....	74.53	
Bonds.....	20.00	\$ 3,192.79

LAW OFFICES AND ACCOUNTS		
City Attorney—Salary.....	\$ 3,600.00	\$ 3,600.00

PLANNING COMMISSION		
Salaries.....	\$ 157.50	
Supplies and Expenses.....	194.99	\$ 352.49

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE		
Salaries.....	\$ 720.00	
Supplies and Expenses.....	186.91	
Drafting.....	190.14	
Clerical Help.....	525.00	
Capital.....	42.23	\$ 1,664.28

ELECTIONS		
Salaries.....	\$ 430.40	
Supplies and Expenses.....	1,170.21	\$ 1,600.61

JUDICIAL		
Judge's Salary.....	\$ 900.00	
Supplies and Expenses.....	83.84	
Court Clerk's Salary.....	928.47	
Capital.....	115.15	\$ 2,027.46

GENERAL GOVT. OF BUILDINGS		
Janitor's Salary.....	\$ 903.83	
City Hall Maintenance.....	449.53	
Utilities.....	939.27	
Supplies and Expenses.....	140.79	\$ 2,433.42

PURCHASING AGENT		
Salary.....	\$ 1,438.50	
Supplies and Expenses.....	10.53	\$ 1,449.03

PROTECTION TO PERSON & PROPERTY		
POLICE DEPARTMENT		
Salaries.....	\$ 21,370.24	
Extra Salaries.....	191.60	
Jails, Meals and Medical.....	214.67	
Supplies and Expenses.....	285.44	
Telephones.....	299.52	
Gas and Oil.....	912.14	
Auto Repairs and Expenses.....	769.11	
RADIO COMMUNICATION SYSTEM		

Salaries.....	600.00	
Materials and Supplies.....	150.12	
Uniform Fund.....	169.06	\$ 24,961.90

FIRE DEPARTMENT		
Salaries.....	\$ 5,342.50	
Night Fires.....	332.00	
Supplies and Expenses.....	541.77	
Telephone.....	65.45	
Gas and Oil.....	34.48	
Auto Repair and Expenses.....	13.98	
First Aid Expenses.....	12.36	
Fire Patrol.....	72.90	
Power.....	35.46	\$ 6,450.90

BUILDING INSPECTION		
Salaries.....	2,814.96	
Gas and Oil.....	80.41	
Supplies and Expenses.....	83.57	
Car Allowance.....	120.00	\$ 3,098.94

OTHER PROTECTION		
Compensation Insurance.....	1,345.71	
Fire Insurance.....	171.80	
Liability Insurance.....	859.85	
Fire and Theft.....	294.37	\$ 2,671.73

LOT CLEANING AND WEED CONTROL		
Salaries.....	539.51	
Supplies and Expenses.....	342.95	\$ 882.46

STORM DAMAGE AND PROTECTION		
Salaries.....	812.52	
Supplies and Expenses.....	4.27	\$ 816.79

CONSERVATION OF HEALTH		
Contract with County.....	12.00	
Telephone.....	42.05	\$ 54.05

SANITATION		
Sanitary Sewers.....		
Engineering.....	\$ 29.25	\$ 29.25

RUBBISH COLLECTION		
Salaries (Clerical).....	\$ 29.02	
Supplies and Expenses.....	2.97	
Contract.....	13,647.60	\$ 13,679.59

GARBAGE AND TIN CAN REMOVAL		
Contract.....	\$ 5,492.07	
Supplies and Expenses.....	33.93	\$ 5,526.00

STREET CLEANING		
Foreman's Salary.....	\$ 350.00	
Other Salaries.....	4,708.48	
Gas and Oil.....	277.25	
Auto Equip. and Expenses.....	343.50	
Water.....	20.01	
Supplies and Expenses.....	213.11	\$ 5,912.35

TREE TRIMMING		
Salaries.....	\$ 1,685.52	
Material and Supplies.....	33.18	
Dumping Charges.....	389.00	\$ 2,107.70

STREET MAINTENANCE		
Superintendent's Salary.....	\$ 551.25	
Foreman's Salary.....	890.30	
Other Salaries.....	1,808.37	
Rock and Gravel.....	138.91	
Road Oil.....	101.26	
Concrete.....	85.06	
Supplies and Expenses.....	136.17	
Gas and Oil.....	165.01	
Auto and Equipment Expenses.....	422.00	
Culvert and Drains.....	49.94	
Sidewalk and Curb Repairs.....	1,434.55	
Capital.....	491.00	\$ 6,273.82

NEW CONSTRUCTION		
Culverts and Curbs.....	\$ 185.97	\$ 185.97

STREET LIGHTING		
Electricity.....	\$ 5,087.88	
Supplies and Expenses.....	19.65	\$ 5,107.53

STREET PAINTING AND SIGNS		
Salaries.....	\$ 169.05	
Materials and Supplies.....	115.97	
Signs.....	387.05	\$ 672.07

EDUCATION		
LIBRARY		
Books.....	\$ 1,597.89	
Magazines and Papers.....	428.82	
Librarians.....	5,550.39	
Janitor.....	644.82	
Office Supplies.....	217.61	
Utilities.....	248.37	
Telephone.....	51.90	
Insurance.....	197.57	
Binding of Books.....	242.39	
Maintenance Expenses.....	86.93	
Capital.....	170.73	
Auditing.....	125.00	
Convention Expenses.....	59.05	\$ 9,621.47

ADVERTISING AND PROMOTION		
Contributions to Organizations.....	\$ 50.00	
Directional Lights.....	238.90	
Miscellaneous.....	122.00	
Flood Fund.....	480.57	\$ 891.47

RECREATION		
Salaries.....	\$ 2,705.43	
Equipment.....	146.10	
Utilities.....	168.17	
Supplies and Expenses.....	225.07	
Capital.....	186.63	\$ 3,431.40

BASEBALL FIELD AND YOUTH HUT		
Labor.....	\$ 1,064.18	
Materials and Supplies.....	201.95	
Dirt Fill.....	699.50	
Capital.....	772.03	\$ 2,737.66

SWIMMING POOL		
Maintenance Salaries.....	496.55	
Maintenance Expenses.....	119.98	
Capital.....	25.62	
Supplies and Expenses.....	327.39	
Amusement Tax.....	335.16	
Salaries.....	1,201.80	
Utilities.....	276.90	\$ 2,783.30

PARKS		
Superintendent.....	\$ 180.00	
Grounds Maintenance Salaries.....	2,638.74	
Grounds Supplies.....	75.66	
Park Equip. Maintenance Salaries.....	372.12	
Park Equipment Supplies.....	114.73	
Building Maintenance Salaries.....	375.24	
Building Maintenance Supplies.....	64.79	
Repairs, Auto and Equipment.....	10.51	
Miscellaneous Supplies.....	40.54	
Utilities.....	483.86	
Insurance.....	154.04	

Repair Walks.....	12.34	\$ 4,522.57
MISCELLANEOUS		
League of Cities and M.F.O.A.....	\$ 835.63	
Other Conventions.....	26.00	
Miscellaneous.....	15.67	\$ 877.30

BOND AND INTEREST PAYMENTS		
Bond Principal.....	\$ 13,227.30	
Bond Interest.....	7,688.75	\$ 20,916.05

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE		
General.....	\$ 936.95	\$ 936.95

DOG POUND		
Disposal.....	\$ 24.00	
Supplies and Expenses.....	78.63	
Dog Tags.....	55.07	\$ 157.70

GAS TAX FUNDS		
Maintenance.....	\$ 6,318.33	
New Construction.....	7,942.29	\$ 14,260.62

TRUST FUNDS		
Montecito, Highland, Laurel.....	\$ 754.88	\$ 754.88
IN LIEU MOTOR VEHICLE		
Transfer to General Fund.....	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 15,000.00

WATER DEPARTMENT		
PRODUCTION EXPENSE		
Pumping Salaries.....	\$ 4,720.86	
Pumping Supplies and Expenses.....	194.53	
Power.....	18,063.00	
Wells and Tunnels Salaries.....	11.29	
Wells and Tunnels Expenses.....	11.77	
Reservoir Salaries.....	64.59	
Reservoir Expenses.....	62.51	
Patrolling Watersheds.....	121.60	
Repair Pumps Salaries.....	95.50	
Repair Pumps Expenses.....	943.43	
Maintenance of Bldgs. Salaries.....	265.13	
Maintenance of Bldgs. Expenses.....	101.09	
Spreading of Water.....	83.17	\$ 24,738.47

DISTRIBUTION EXPENSE		
Repair to Mains Salaries.....	\$ 1,180.57	
Repair to Mains Expenses.....	242.45	
Street Patching Salaries.....	548.38	
Street Patching Expenses.....	149.73	
Repair to Meters Salaries.....	594.59	
Repair to Meters Expenses.....	642.26	
Repair to Hydrants Salaries.....	12.83	
Repair to Hydrants Expenses.....	13.80	
Repair to Services Salaries.....	789.91	
Repair to Services Expenses.....	125.50	
Repair to Valves Salaries.....	25.75	\$ 4,325.77

COMMERCIAL EXPENSE		
Reading Meters Salaries.....	\$ 1,363.79	
Front Office Salaries.....	5,257.34	
Front Office Expense.....	290.98	
Auditing.....	300.00	
Legal Expense.....	1,302.88	
Investigating Complaints.....	382.57	
Printing and Water Cards.....	776.81	
Capital.....	332.18	\$ 10,006.55

GENERAL EXPENSES		
Superintendent's Salary.....	\$ 1,608.80	
Foreman's Salary.....	2,573.21	
Miscellaneous Expenses.....	158.71	
Engineering.....	4,699.83	
Watermaster Service.....	157.62	
Maintenance Lands Salaries.....	700.12	
Maintaining Lands.....	25.72	
Refunds.....	3.00	
Utilities.....	624.23	
Auto and Garage Salaries.....	106.48	
Auto and Equipment Maintenance.....	372.91	
Gas and Oil.....	544.59	
Shop Salaries.....	226.75	
Shop Expenses.....	311.84	
Drafting and Reports.....	615.92	
Insurance and Bonds.....	934.22	\$ 13,663.95

OTHER EXPENDITURES		
Job 178 (Booster Pump).....	6,491.15	
Job 179 (Metering Weir House).....	406.47	
Job 180 (W. Highland Main).....	2,311.09	
Job 181 (Filling Old Tunnel).....	13.95	
Job 182 (Connecting Well and Booster).....	78.61	
Job 183 (Sierra Madre Blvd. Main).....	1,705.25	
Job 184 (Michillinda Main).....	444.58	
Purchase of Water.....	4,511.49	
Stores Accounts.....	Credit (665.32)	
Capital.....	4,611.47	\$ 19,908.74
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>\$246,811.64</b>	

FUND BALANCES JUNE 30, 1950		
General Fund.....	\$ 17,962.73	
Library Fund.....	5,010.91	
Traffic Safety Fund.....	6,722.47	
Park Fund.....	2,751.51	
Alcoholic Beverage Fund.....	5,730.12	
In Lieu Tax Fund.....	20,151.49	
New Library Bldg. Fund.....	41,272.63	
State Gas Tax Fund.....	58,410.20	
County Gas Tax Fund.....	13,400.01	
Capital Outlay Fund.....	1,244.46	
Interest and Bond Redemption Fund.....	17,536.46	
M.I. D. No. 1.....	.30	
A. & I No. 2.....	4.27	
1911 Act.....	398.70	
Water Department.....	\$ 58,848.98	\$279,410.00



# GROTHS AT MAMMOTH LAKE

Dr. and Mrs. George W. Groth Jr. and daughter, Christine, of North Baldwin, are spending two weeks at Mammoth Lake. They left last week and expect to return this week end.

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# LINDA OWER, LOCAL DRAM MAJORETTE, IN STATE CONTEST

Drum majorette, Lynda Ower, 12-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ower of 481 Mariposa, entered the American Legion-sponsored State Majorette Contest at Sacramento, this week.

## MRS. EGBERT RECOVERING

Mrs. George Egbert of 322 Sycamore Place, is gradually recovering from a serious illness which has kept her in bed for the past month.

## Progressive Dinner Begins in Pasadena, Ends in Sierra Madre

A "progressive dinner" at six different homes, Friday night, was the pleasant fate of 35 members of the Nazarene Church Young People's Society. Appetizers, soup and salad were served at the Pasadena homes of Mr. and Mrs. Al Shrouder, Mrs. Rosilind Simpson and A. Downard. The group then came to Sierra Madre for a main course at the E. C. Sandys home on Oak View Lane, Rev. and Mrs. Orian Burlison of W. Highland served dessert.

## Mrs. Gill Home

Mrs. H. B. Gill returned to Sierra Madre last Tuesday after a seven-week illness at Huntington Hospital. She is making her home with friends on Ramona Avenue and her condition is reported to be improving.

## LaJOLLA VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ellet Jr. and family have been vacationing at LaJolla since July 21. They will return September 10 to their home at 188 North Auburn.

## CAMERON GETS ORDERS

Naval Reservist Harold Cameron, WT 2nd Class, received his notice to report for active duty at San Diego, next week.

## WEIGLE WILL GUARD SUPPLIES

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Weigle and Mr. Weigle's father of 180 N. Mountain Trail, moved last week to Sacramento. Mr. Weigle has accepted a position as guard for a government supply depot.

## ON COLORADO RIVER

Dave Frank of Belle Vista Terrace, spent the weekend fishing on the Colorado River, near Las Vegas.

## FATHER SMITH AWAY

Fr. Harley G. Smith Jr. of the Church of Ascension is vacationing "out-of-town" this week.

## NAZARENE CAMP MEETING

Rev. Orian Burlison of the Sierra Madre Nazarene Church announces the beginning of the Annual Camp Meeting tonight at the Nazarene Memorial Auditorium in Pasadena. The Camp Meeting will last 10 days, Aug. 17 through 27.

## CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Harry A. Wheeler and sons, Richard and Robert, wish to thank their many friends, including the VFW and National Guard, for the kindness shown them at the time of bereavement.

## Advertisement

## MENTAL STIMULUS

Unless our so-called civilization finds and accepts a true sense of values, life on this planet will experience terrific destruction. Such is the essence of present day warnings. The trend of spending nearly ten billion dollars for intoxicating beverages, smoking some 352,000,000,000 cigarettes and gambling away many billion dollars yearly does not fit in the pattern of a true sense of values. These three destructive habits are undermining the moral welfare and health of millions of American people who indulge in them. Taxes should not be levied on those who earnestly strive for a true sense of values.  
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## Storkland

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Friedrich of 83 W. Carter became parents of a daughter, August 12, at St. Luke Hospital.

## Bound for Fiesta And San Francisco

Miss Loretta Mangin of San Francisco and Memphis, Tenn., will arrive this week end to spend several days with Mrs. Sylvia B. Colbert of 609 W. Alegria.

The following Tuesday, Miss Mangin and Mrs. Colbert, will attend the annual Santa Barbara Fiesta. From there they plan to go to San Francisco. Mrs. Colbert expects to be gone ten days.

## RABBI IN NORTH DAKOTA

Rabbi Ben Zion Bergman is expected home this week from a business trip in North Dakota.

## LIBRARIAN IN LA

Head local librarian, Lulu Moore, is vacationing this week in Los Angeles.

## FROM SILVER SPRINGS

Relatives from Silver Springs, Maryland, arrived Sunday for a two-week stay at the Paul Tate home, 350 N. Lima. They are Mr. Tate's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Weston and son, Pate.

## BIRTHDAY GATHERING

Neighborhood friends will be dropping in at 290 San Gabriel Court this afternoon to congratulate Mrs. Lucy Marquardt on her birthday. Mrs. Marquardt plans to serve appropriate refreshments.

## EUREKA FOR FISH

Joe Lambert and Harry Bieck of Belle Vista Terrace, returned Sunday night from a five day fishing trip to Eureka, Calif.

## WEEK AT BALBOA

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Crowell and daughters, Pat and Carol, of Ramona Avenue, are spending the week at Balboa Island.

## Illness Forces

Mrs. Amanda Spitz To Enter Hospital

Mrs. Amanda Spitz entered Queen of Angels Hospital with a heart condition last week. According to her daughter, Mrs. C. H. Gerke of 602 Mariposa, she is somewhat improved but still unable to return home to Sierra Madre.

## CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Mrs. E. R. Larsen moved Tuesday from 730 Orange Drive to 222 Park Avenue in Sierra Madre.

## AWAY FROM HOME

Mrs. Loren Pratt of 77 Canyon Crest Drive, spent the first part of this week visiting in San Francisco.

## GRANDSON HERE

Six-year-old Gregory Sorrell of Burbank, is spending the week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. MacNeill of 336 Sycamore Place.

## LIFE CAN BE GOOD

Would you like to be happy, well, prosperous? Religious Science can help you. If interested in a local study group call SYcamore 8-3772.

## John Alexander Is 3 Years Old

John Alexander MacKenzie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon K. MacKenzie of 885 E. Grandview, celebrated his third birthday Sunday at Sunset Beach, where the family is vacationing.

Other family members present included his great-grandmothers, Mrs. Kirkpatrick of this city and Mrs. MacKenzie of Glendale, his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack MacKenzie of Glendale and Mrs. Elizabeth T. Armstrong of this city, and a cousin, Julie Armstrong of San Diego.

## COLTS GO EAST

Mr. and Mrs. Carl T. Colt of 595 Elm, leave tomorrow on a two-week business trip to New York City.

## NURSE TAKES HOLIDAY

Mrs. Eldon Fuller (nee Lois Fuller) nurse at Dr. Groth Jr.'s office, is on a two-week vacation.

THURSDAY, AUG. 17, 1950

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## Churches

### FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH

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SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:30 WORSHIP 10:45  
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—Services at Woman's Clubhouse—  
SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:45 A. M.  
MORNING WORSHIP 11:00 A. M.  
EVENING WORSHIP 7:30 P. M.  
WEDNESDAY PRAYER SERVICE 7:30 P. M.

Pastor Rev. A. J. Jacobson  
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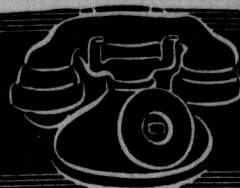


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A:3-16tf

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care while you are on your  
vacation. References. CU.  
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ing problems by calling an ex-  
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perienced. Forest 8-8632.  
A:7-6tf

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eon and dinner parties. SY. 6-  
0900. Colored. A:7-6tf

MATURE EXPERIENCED woman,  
fond of children, own car,  
available as baby sitter. Ref-  
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or evenings. A:7-20-8-24

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Done in my home. Reasonable.  
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A:8-10-1-1

SHOE SHINE  
Shoes cleaned, shined, dyed or  
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A:8-10-17-24

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tered nurse. Transportation  
provided. CU. 5-8929.  
A:8-10-17-24

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CHILD CARE in licensed home.  
CU. 5-6507. A:8-17-24-31

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sitter. Day or evenings. Cus-  
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desires work. Call Custer 5-  
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dogs. Phone CU. 5-4099.  
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room, kitchen and bath. In-  
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ment with garage. Single  
woman preferred. \$35. 194 San-  
ta Anita Court. D:8-17

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furnished; reasonable. 672  
Brookside Lane. D:8-17

COTTAGE HOUSEKEEPING  
\$6.46 a month. Call CU.  
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home, 1 1/2 baths, 1 large bed-  
room, private entrance, suit-  
able for sub-renting. 353 Syc-  
amore Place. Call mornings.  
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dening paid. 232 East High-  
land. Custer 5-1263. D:8-17

UNFURNISHED HOUSE FOR  
RENT, 3 rooms, large storage  
room, reasonable. Windsor  
Lane, block from P.E. station.  
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DELUXE BACHELOR apartment,  
partly furnished; private bath  
and entrance; new, secluded;  
garage. Vacant Sept 1. Priced  
right. Custer 5-4623. D:8-17

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USED REFRIGERATORS, \$65-\$85.  
Used Washing Machines, \$25-  
\$40. Rasmussen Appliances. 43  
N. Baldwin. Custer 5-5760. E:8-17

VINE-RIPE TOMATOES, 529  
MARIPOSA STREET. E:8-17tf

MONTEREY DIVAN, new uphol-  
stery, \$35; twin Hollywood box  
spring and mattress, \$15 each;  
small kitchen table, 3 chairs,  
need paint, \$5; small book-  
case, \$2; two captain's chairs,  
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470 E. Montecito. E:8-17

1937 CHEVROLET, 2-door, good  
motor. \$75 cash. 15 E. Alegria.  
E:8-17

WALNUT DOUBLE BED, com-  
plete with box spring and mat-  
tress. Good condition, \$25.  
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MAHOGANY DRESSER, bed and  
springs, innerspring mattress  
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nut dresser; 4 walnut-finish  
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North Mountain Trail. Phone  
Custer 5-4062. E:8-17

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electric portable sewing ma-  
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tion. Sell for \$35 or trade for  
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type machine. Custer 5-6273.  
33 West Montecito. E:8-17

DINETTE TABLE FOR SALE.  
CUSTER 5-6001. E:8-17

GOOD PRACTICE PIANO, up-  
right; Boston make; \$60. CU.  
5-6287. E:8-17

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ter 5-4246. E:8-17

TWIN STUDIO COUCH, good  
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frigerator. CU. 5-1780. E:8-17-24-31

CHARTREUSE COUCH & chair;  
red maple vanity set; twin  
Hollywood bed; mahogany  
Duncan Phyfe coffee table,  
glass top; mahogany bar, etc.  
222 Park Avenue. E:8-17

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LENT CONDITION. CU. 5-5381.  
E:8-17

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ington, Arcadia, DO. 7-5808.  
E:8-17

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**Crocheters to Vie at Fair**  
Who's the year's fastest crocheter in Southern California? That question will be answered at the Los Angeles County Fair in Pomona on Tuesday, Sept. 19, when the novel "Lady Nimble Fingers" contest again will be staged under the auspices of the Domestic Arts Department. Last Fall there were more than 100 entrants for the \$100 in cash prizes.  
This year, a man can be a "Lady Nimble Fingers" for men also are eligible. The crown goes to the one making the longest edging in the hour's race. Application blanks are available to those dropping a card to the County Fair.  
**T. M. SCHWARTZ**  
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served as vice-chairman of this group.  
Mr. Lewis said Sterling T. Ripple has accepted vice-chairmanship of the committee.  
A meeting of Chapter Committee chairmen and sub-committee chairmen is being planned for the near future, Mr. Lewis said.

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**SOME PUMPKINS!** This applies to the bevy of pretty farmerettes as well as to the huge replica of the time honored harbinger of the harvest. Each year as Los Angeles County Fair time rolls around these big pumpkins appear along the highways of the Southland to announce the dates of the big exposition. Here the first of the 1950 crop is being proudly placed on display. Left to right are Mary Kizzier, Rochelle Godlove, Betty Wilson, Jayne Moore, De Ann Huntington, Winnette Wolf and Nancy Nixon.

**Military Rites Conducted for H. A. Wheeler**  
Harry A. Wheeler, 672 Brookside Lane, passed away suddenly Friday, Aug. 11, the victim of a heart attack. He had been a resident of Sierra Madre for three years.  
A veteran of World War I, Mr. Wheeler had been wounded in action. He was a member of the local Veterans of Foreign Wars Post.  
A native of Hannibal, Mo., Mr. Wheeler is survived by his wife, Helen E. Wheeler; two sons, Robert H. and Richard K. Wheeler; a brother, Homer, of Ventura, and two grandchildren.  
Both Mr. Wheeler's sons are veterans of World War II.  
Rosary was recited Sunday night at Grant Chapel for Mr. Wheeler, and Requiem Mass was sung Monday morning, 9 o'clock, at St. Rita's Church.  
Military graveside rites were conducted by members of the Sierra Madre VFW Post and the Heavy Mortar Company, California National Guard. A firing squad, consisting of Guardsmen, fired a volley of honor. Interment was at Live Oaks Cemetery.

**County Fair Tops September Events**  
The Los Angeles County Fair, "biggest and most beautiful in the world, leads a full list of September events listed this week by the All-Year Club, the Southland's community tourist advertising organization.  
According to the All-Year Club, approximately 40,000 exhibits will be displayed in the 400 acre park of the County Fair, to be held in Pomona from Sept. 15 to Oct. 1.  
Also high on the list of attractions is "The California Story" pageant, featuring a cast of hundreds, which will be presented Sept. 8 to 12 in Hollywood Bowl to commemorate the state's 100th anniversary.  
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**Registration Dates Announced by UC**  
Registrars on three campuses of the University of California this week announced registration dates for the 1950 fall semester.  
At Berkeley, both new and returning students will register alphabetically, from Sept. 12 to Sept. 14.  
At Los Angeles, continuing students may register and enroll in classes by mail on forms available at the Registrar's office. New students register in person on Wednesday, Sept. 13.  
At Santa Barbara, returning students register Wednesday, September 13, between 9 a. m. and 4 p. m. New students register on Thursday, Sept. 14, between 9 and 4.  
Instruction at all campuses will begin Monday, Sept. 18.  
**B. Eastman Graff Gets Navy Orders**  
B. Eastman Graff, son of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Graff, 173 San Gabriel Court, has received his orders to report for active duty with the U. S. Navy on Aug. 25.  
An electronics technician second class, Mr. Graff is a veteran of World War II. He has been a member of the Naval Reserve since 1947. During his previous tour of active duty, Mr. Graff served aboard a cruiser.  
The Sierra Madrean is a lower division graduate of Pasadena City College. He was planning to resume his duties at PCC this fall.

**Mid-Century Bowl Rally Plans Sped**  
With the visit of Evangelist Billy Graham only a month away, the interdenominational committee sponsoring the Mid-Century Rose Bowl Rally on Sept. 14 has moved its efforts into high gear, with its sights fixed on filling the 101,000 seats for the largest evangelistic meeting in American history.  
Pastors and laymen representing scores of Southland evangelical groups and hundreds of churches are working together on the steering committee and on local committees seeking to meet the quotas assigned to each community from Santa Barbara to San Diego.

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either on active or reserve status.  
Entitled to wear two battle stars of World War II, Mr. Gotcher participated in the invasion of Leyte and Luzon, Philippine Islands.  
Officer Gotcher has been with the Sierra Madre Police Department since March of 1948. He established his residence here in 1943 while attached to the Santa Anita Army Base.  
Mr. and Mrs. Gotcher at present live at 251 N. Mountain Trail. The couple has three children.

**'Constitution Week' Set for Sept. 11-17**  
Constitution Week is being observed this year from Sept. 11 to 17, Sept. 17 being the actual 163rd anniversary of ratification of the law of the land.  
Joe Crail will again serve as general chairman of the observance committee, with Attorney George W. Loring, president of the Los Angeles Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution, as vice-chairman.  
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